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Moving pictures every night at the LYRIC.

Mrs. Amanda Coleman, died at her home in Fulton, last week.

Broken stoves and furniture repaired at the Hickman Job Shop.

Satisfaction guaranteed or your money back. H. E. Curdin, the laundry man.

W. I. Reed and Boulder Johnson are at Lawson Springs this week.

Att. S. S. Crossland, of Mayfield, was in the city on business Monday.

Mark's New Sunny South, Aug. 12th.

FOR SALE: Three new Log Wagons. Cash or good note. See H. S. Henson.

Best Heart Cypress Shingles \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky. 8-15p

W. A. Leeds and family went to St. Louis Saturday night on the Stacker to spend a few days.

Dr. P. H. Groves has bought the fine farm of J. P. Thomas near Jordau, the consideration being \$5,500.

Let us come on that Fall or Winter suit. New line of samples just received. Schmidt, the Tailor.

We laundry shirts with cuffs at a price for only 10c.—We can save you money.—H. E. Curdin, A.G.L.

Let us put in your winter supply of Coal now. After Sept. 1, the price will go up.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

See our ad for summer prices on coal. A big saving to buy now.—Phone 48, Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

The Hickman Telephone Co., announces that work will begin on their lines about August 12 and will be completed as rapidly as possible.

Mr. Henry, a prominent young farmer of east of town, left this week for Memphis to attend school. He ordered the Great Religious Weekly to follow him.

James Barnes, a well known farmer residing in Fulton county, Tenn., died after several days' illness of pneumonia. He is survived by a wife and three sons.

POSTS FOR SALE: Good Mulberry Posts on river bank near Lawson Springs, at 22c each—and in large or small quantities.—Fred Hays, Hickman, Ky. 9-19

Miss Alta Keene and Melvin L. Scholz, a young newspaper man, were married at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse in Union City, last week. Rev. J. L. Hudgus officiated.

Auditor James has appointed Earl H. Houtman, of Scottsville, State revenue agent for the western part of Kentucky to fill the vacancy created by the death of Holland Anderson of Mayfield.

Misses Ora and Ethel Monan are visiting in Mound City, Ill., this week. Their father, W. J. Monan, accompanied them to Mound City. He went from there to Caveins Rock, Ill., his old home, which he has not visited in twenty-six years.

The negroes pulled off their Emancipation Celebration Saturday in good shape. Very little trouble was had considering the size of the crowd. Fortunately the officers picked up the bootleggers early in the day, thus ending the drunkenness.

President Patterson, of the State University approves the suggestion that the old capitol building at Frankfort be used for a normal school and college of law, as an adjunct of the State University. The next legislature will be asked to pass a bill to this effect.

Our hats are off to the present police force of Hickman. They are a set of officers that we should appreciate. The law-breakers are up against it—regardless of color of hair or previous servitude. Not only are they putting hundreds of dollars in the city treasury through fines paid, but the convicted offenders are being kept on the streets, which has a tendency to offset Uncle Joe's "diet of prisoners" bill. We believe every citizen of Hickman appreciates the work our officers are doing.

PRESIDENT OF ROCK ISLAND COMPANY.



Richard A. Jackson, who has been elected president of the Rock Island Company, the controlling corporation of the various railroads connected with the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific system, has been first vice-president of the Rock Island Company since 1904 and director in the several companies of which it is composed. He was born in Richmond, Ind., in 1858, was educated at Earlham college and the University of Virginia, and was admitted to the bar of Indiana at Richmond in 1880. In 1886 he was elected prosecuting attorney for Wayne county, and served four years. He removed to Chicago in 1891 as general attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

Best Clear Heart Shingles, \$3.50 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman, Ky.

Although he promised to use his influence to get free paper, Mr. Taft, since his election to the presidency, has actually done the opposite. The conference committee had practically agreed on a rate of \$3 per ton duty, but when the president announced that a rate of \$4 was necessary for "the application of the protection principle to print paper," the rate was promptly boosted to \$3.75, where it will probably remain. But Mr. Taft actually was instrumental in raising the rate from \$3 to \$3.75 per ton, and thus sanctioned this tax upon the intelligence of the nation.

W. C. Johnson, wife and children left Tuesday for Gibson Wells, Tenn., to spend several days.

Ice Coupon Books charged to account will be at the face value. No discount allowed only for cash. Hickman Ice & Coal Co.

In Warsaw, Indiana, a prisoner was fined \$50 and costs for some infraction of the law. He asked the judge that he be allowed to work out his fine in cutting weeds and cleaning up the streets of the town. His work added so much to the appearance of the town that the citizens demanded that the city officials take up the work where he left off and finish the job.

KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Lawrenceburg	August 17-4 days
Leitchfield	August 17-4 days
Harbourville	August 18-3 days
Broadhead	August 18-3 days
Ewing	August 19-3 days
Shelbyville	August 24-4 days
Elizabethtown	August 24-3 days
Springfield	August 25-4 days
London	August 25-4 days
Florence	August 25-4 days
Frankfort	August 31-3 days
Hardinsburg	August 31-3 days
Nicholsville	Sept. 1-5 days
Thompsonsville	Sept. 1-5 days
Fern Creek	Sept. 1-4 days
Franklin	Sept. 2-3 days
Hodgenville	Sept. 7-5 days
Monticello	Sept. 7-4 days
Glasgow	Sept. 8-4 days
Sanders	Sept. 8-4 days
Louisville	Sept. 13-6 days
Scottsville	Sept. 16-3 days
Bedford	Oct. 1-2 days
Elkton	Oct. 7-3 days

THE SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

Persons desiring a full course in Vocal and Instrumental or Public School music, will enjoy unexcelled opportunities in the Western Normal. Address H. H. Cherry, Bowling Green, Ky.

SIKESTON WATERMELONS.

It is estimated 900 carloads of watermelons will be shipped from Sikeston and vicinity this season. Melons are netting \$100 a car and are making the farmer from \$40 to \$50 net per acre. The same can be done at Hickman if we would only wake up.

SCHEME FOR PROTECTION.

Winchester Democrat: The blind tiger keepers of a Southern Kentucky county have evolved a unique scheme for protection. Before they will sell whiskey to a customer they require him to show a concealed weapon, so they can prosecute him for that offense if he tells on them.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS

Tax-books for the year 1909 are now open; and as this is my last year in office, I desire to have all taxes paid PROMPTLY in order that my books may be balanced. You will find yourself or Deputy Gualder Johnson at the City National Bank, at Fulton, or at my office in Hickman. Please make payments promptly.

J. T. SEAT, S. F. C.

A FINE SHOW.

A very large crowd attended the show at the W. R. Markle Floating Theater at the landing here Wednesday evening. It was probably the largest ever seen at an entertainment of the kind in Clarington, and all present showed their high appreciation of the performance. Mr. Markle certainly has a fine show. It is strictly moral and up-to-date in every way. The musical features are excellent, while the electrical effects are simply grand. The heat is large and commodious, and is elegantly fitted up.

Mr. Markle has promised to stop here again next season, and if he does he will certainly be greeted by a "full house."—Clarington, O. News.

FARMERS' TELEPHONES.

Not only do you get the market quotations, which enables you to sell your products at the best prices, but your wife also gets the benefit of conversing with her neighbors, friends and relatives, after her domestic duties are done. You will be surprised to find how cheaply you can get excellent telephone service. Call the manager for information regarding our special "Farmers' Line" rates. Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph Company, Incorporated.

BOOTLEGGERS CAUGHT.

Burch Holler and Chas. Cruce were arrested Saturday, at the home of the latter, by Sheriff J. T. Seat, on charge of bootlegging. At the time the arrest was made, they had 40 quarts of whiskey in their possession. Both are white men.

In Judge Naylor's court, Monday, Holler was fined \$100 and Cruce \$50. In default of payment, they were sent to jail to lay out the fine.

Saturday was an unlucky day for bootleggers.

Thirsty? HEO is what you need.

HICKMAN BOTTLING WORKS.

Not long since, we had the pleasure of going through Threlkeld's establishment—The Hickman Bottling Works—one of the best of its kind in West Kentucky or Tennessee. In fact, the facilities of this plant has been greatly increased within the past year, and is a credit to any town.

A new carbonator, with a capacity of supplying three tables has recently been installed, and other new machinery throughout, all of which is now driven by gas engine power. Two years ago one man ran the Hickman Bottling Works; now six are employed, and are kept busy filling their orders. This is no small item when we consider that the plant has a capacity of 3,600 bottles a day. Mr. Threlkeld puts up 14 different kinds of soft drinks—and they are as fine as ever went into bottles. These goods are sold at Columbus, New Madrid, Beale, State Line, Woodland Mills, Cayce, Dickerson, Moss Landing, Hickerson, Bayouville and about 20 other points in this territory.

As a side line, Mr. Threlkeld has bottled for H. N. Cowgill, in the past 15 days, 4,200 bottles of the celebrated "Reo," another Hickman production.

The water used in the products of the Hickman Bottling Works is supplied by the city's artesian well—is filtered, charged and bottled without being touched or exposed to the air, and is purity itself. Cleanliness and sanitation are evident to an extreme degree—a thing much lacking in some similar establishments. A visit to this place will not only convince you of the truth of this statement, but will be interesting besides, and Mr. Threlkeld, the popular manager, is always ready to show visitors through.

Hickman should be proud of her bottling works.

THE STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

When generous Kentucky established the Western Kentucky State Normal School, an education was put within reach of the boys and girls, young women and men of Western Kentucky. Write concerning free tuition and other items. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Bowling Green, Ky.

LEVEE TO BE REBUILT.

Assistant Secretary of War Oliver and Acting Chief of Engineers Abbott Thursday assured Congressman Crow of the Fourteenth Missouri District that the levee in Scott and Mississippi counties, washed out by the recent flood, will be replaced, regardless of cost.

Crow is receiving dozens of letters from people in his district who lost all their crops through the break in the levee, entreating him to urge speedy relief.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I loan money at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on farm lands in Obion and Weakly counties, Tenn., and in Fulton county, Ky. About one half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write.

O. SPRADLIN, Union City, Tenn.

The independent telephone wave seems to be sweeping over the entire portion of West Tennessee, as new companies are being formed at almost all of the towns of any size in this section. Obion county has recently organized an independent company and will run lines as far south as Memphis, north to Hickman, Ky., and east to this place and McKenzie, thus connecting all of the independent companies in this section, and giving each subscriber free service over the territory covered by these companies. Hickman has also organized a new independent company, and a recent issue of the Hickman Courier announced that a large number of the business men subscribed and that the system would reach over a large territory.—Democrat, of Huntington, Tenn.

Sheriff Seat says we need a street crossing in front of his office. Amen

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FREE BAGGING FAILED

SENATE PASSES IT, KNOWING
THE HOUSE WOULD NOT.

Attempt Made to Have It Incorporated
in Resolution Extending
Reduction on Leather.

Washington, D. C.—The amendment of Senator McLaurin of Mississippi, placing cotton bagging on the free list, which the senate in open session adopted a few weeks ago, was lost Wednesday in what is popularly styled a legislative mix-up. The senate passed the McLaurin amendment three weeks ago, and the amendment went to conference along with other amendments.

The conference rejected the amendment. Senator Culberson, leader of the minority, proposed that the McLaurin amendment be tacked on to the joint resolution proposed by Senator Aldrich, with reference to the leather schedule. Senator Culberson knew, and stated in the open senate, that if the free bagging amendment was not tacked on to the joint resolution offered by Senator Aldrich it could not pass.

When Senator Culberson proposed the McLaurin amendment for free cotton bagging, it was repudiated by about 21 majority.

The McLaurin amendment as a part of the McCumber resolution did pass the senate, but when the McCumber resolution was adopted it was known at the time by the Aldrich faction that it would be turned down in the house, and so it was.

FARMERS ELECT WOMAN.

Miss Nellie Horton Made Secretary
of the Texas Union.

Galveston, Tex.—The Farmers' Union of Texas, embracing a membership of nearly 250,000, in convention here, elected Miss Nellie Horton, of Fort Worth, secretary-treasurer of the organization, over four male opponents. For five years Miss Horton has been assistant secretary, and proved herself not only thoroughly competent for the very responsible office, but is the author of a new system for marketing cotton, drafted the bill for cotton weighing, and in fact directed several movements which won legislation for this most powerful of all unions in Texas.

She is a brilliant young woman, only 24 years of age, possessed of exceptional ability, and will be in charge of a large office force to care for the records and correspondence of the union. She is the first woman to hold executive office in any of the large unions in the Southwest.

FIREBUGS AROUSE HOUSTON.

Negroes Believed Responsible for the
Incendiarism.

Houston, Tex.—A series of fires in vacant houses, coupled with anonymous written threats of incendiarism to burn up the city, has caused the formation of a vigilance committee among the citizens. Eleven houses were destroyed in one night this week by incendiarism. Over twenty houses were destroyed during the week, mostly vacant. In other cases burglary preceded arson.

The epidemic of burglaries and fires has aroused citizens to the point of frenzy. If negro firebugs are caught they will be severely handled. The Chronicle will editorially advise citizens to arm with shotguns for protection against midnight intruders with jimmy and torch.

MAKE THIEF TOWN MARSHAL.

Gov. Willson Paroles Man to Fill Un-
desired Office.

Frankfort, Ky.—Because the ruling town of Lilly, Laurel county, is without a marshal to keep order, Gov. Willson has paroled Reuben Hodge, serving three years for grand larceny. It is probable he will take the job. The governor got a petition from residents of Lilly, in which it was set forth that the town was in danger unless it could get a marshal. None of its residents cared to assume the job.

Chinese Babe a Citizen.

St. Louis.—If little Joe Chuck Wah, or William Wah, as he is known to his American friends, the 11-month-old son of Joe Sing Wah, a wealthy Chinese merchant of Eudora, Ark., and his American wife, wishes to return to the United States when he is a man, he will have little difficulty in being admitted on account of the foresight of his father, who filed papers to have his American birth pre-investigated with the immigration authorities. Joe Sing Wah has amassed \$40,000 through his mercantile business.

McCrea Threatened.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Charged with sending threatening letters to President McCrea of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, with a view of extorting money, Abram C. Eby, alias Adam Smith, said to be the mayor of Burkeville, Va., was arrested here and given a hearing before United States Commissioner Craig. He was held in \$10,000 bail.

COTTON NEEDS RAIN

IRREGULAR STANDS TEND TO
MAKE THE AVERAGE LOW.

Local Showers Beneficial Only in
Limited Area—Boll Wavell
on the Increase.

Memphis, Tenn.—Cultivation of the cotton crop has now been about completed and its fate depends entirely upon the weather, which at present is dry. Telegraphic reports show that moderate local rains fell on Friday and Saturday in Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. They were highly beneficial, but were not sufficient to relieve the drought, as many sections got no rain at all.

The only section of the cotton belt not in need of rain lies east of Alabama. Elsewhere the need with local exceptions is becoming insistent. The plant has reached the fruiting stage, and being small and late needs moisture to promote both growth and fruiting.

The cotton in central and northern Texas and southern Oklahoma is fast losing ground because of drought. In Louisiana the weather is favorable, but weevils are on the increase.

Owing to the irregular distribution of rainfall for the past month crops are spotted. There is much cotton in all parts of the South not more than a foot high on this the second day of August. This fact and irregular stands which are a heritage of the grassy condition of early summer, makes the average low, although there are districts with good cotton.

APING ROYALTY. SAYS SIMS

Kicks on Providing Autos for Vice-
President and Speaker.

Washington.—The purchase of automobiles for the private use of government officials was made the subject of severe attack by Mr. Sims of Tennessee, during consideration of the urgent deficiency appropriation bill in the house. The senate amendment appropriating \$12,000 for the purchase of vehicles for the speaker and vice-president, as well as other senate amendments, were later disagreed to.

Mr. Sims criticized the use of automobiles by the quartermaster's department of the army, and expressed his conviction that it was an outrage for the government to provide automobiles for the private use of officials, while \$6 and \$12 pensions were being paid to widows of soldiers and the salaries of clerks were being pared down to reduce expenses. "I am getting tired of this aping of the ways of royalty," he said. "I can't believe that the speaker wants an automobile, after he has walked here for thirty-five years."

PROHIBITION HITS UNCLE SAM

Decreases of Over Five Millions in
Revenue for Year.

Washington.—Uncle Sam's pocketbook suffered a big shrinkage because of the prohibition wave during the fiscal year ended July 30 last, during which period there was a decrease of \$2,290,773 in whisky tax receipts as shown by the preliminary report of the internal revenue bureau, just issued by Acting Commissioner Robert Williams, Jr.

Whisky tax collections last year were \$134,868,034, as against \$140,158,807 for the preceding year. The receipts of beer and other fermented liquors amounted to \$57,436,411, a decrease of \$2,351,905, compared with 1908.

The nation's tobacco bill, however, showed an increase. The government tax on all sorts of tobacco aggregated \$51,887,176, an increase of \$2,024,423 over the previous year.

JEALOUS WIFE'S AWFUL DEED

Shot Husband to Death, Cut Woman
to Pieces.

Canton, O.—Tired of being made a slave of by the man she married, Mrs. Tony Pinnella, wife of a prominent East End grocer, fired two bullets through his head, when she found him embracing Clara Pizzana, his clerk. Death was instantaneous.

Afterwards she turned the revolver on Mrs. Pizzana. Being too excited to shoot, she threw it down and seized a large butcher knife with which she literally cut the woman to pieces. Later with the bloody knife still in her hand, she went to a nearby barber shop where she telephoned the police.

"They got what they deserved. I am not sorry for my crime," said Mrs. Pinnella, when taken to central police station, her dress soaked with blood.

Bill to Extend Holidays.

Washington.—A bill providing that the federal government shall participate in the state legal holidays by closing all its offices within a state on any day set aside by that state as a legal holiday was introduced by Representative Kahn of California. One of the effects of the measure would be to compel offices of the federal government to close on birthday anniversaries of certain Confederate leaders who are observed as legal holidays in some Southern states.

DATE FOR WATERWAYS MEET.

Will Be Held Nov. 1, 2 and 3 to Con-
form to Taft's Visit.

New Orleans.—It was announced here Monday afternoon that Nov. 1, 2 and 3 had been definitely decided on as the dates of the Lakes-to-the-Gulf Deep Waterway convention, to be held in New Orleans this fall. The latest change is made in order to conform with the plans of President Taft, who arrives here from St. Louis Oct. 31.

A POSSIBLE EXPLANATION

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The Wave of Agricultural Prosperity May Be Due to the Finding of a Cure for the Sleeping Sickness.

ROOSEVELT AT NAIROBI RACE RIOT IMMINENT

ADDRESS PRESENTED HIM IN
TUSK OF ELEPHANT.

Former President Says Africa Will
Be a Great Country When De-
veloped by the White Man.

Nairobi, British East Africa.—Theodore Roosevelt and his son Kermit were the guests of honor at a public banquet given in Nairobi Tuesday. Frederick J. Jackson, governor of British East Africa, was chairman and 175 persons sat at the table. Capt. Sanderson, the town clerk of Nairobi, read an address of welcome to the former president of the United States, and afterwards handed him the address enclosed in a section of elephant tusk, mounted in silver and with a silver chain.

American residents of the protectorate presented Mr. Roosevelt with a tobacco box made of the hoof of a rhinoceros, silver mounted, the skull of a rhinoceros also mounted in silver, and a buffalo head.

Mr. Roosevelt, in reply to the toast proposed by Gov. Jackson, said:

"I wish to take this opportunity to thank the people of British East Africa for their generous and courteous hospitality. I have had a thorough good time. I am immensely interested in the country and its possibilities as an abode for white men. Very large tracts are fit for fine population and healthy and prosperous settlements, and it would be a calamity to neglect them. But the settlers must be of the right type."

"I believe that one of the best feats performed by members of the white race in the last ten years is the building of the Uganda railroad. I am convinced that this country has a great agricultural and industrial future, and it is the most attractive playground in the world."

WOULD REPUDIATE HOBSON

Alabama Do Not Want Him on
Marina Committee.

Washington.—Members of the Alabama delegation in the house who some time ago endorsed Congressman Richard P. Hobson, of the Sixth district, for a place on the committee on merchant marine and fisheries are preparing to ask him to release them from the endorsement. Mr. Hobson is an advocate of a ship subsidy, which policy the other members of the Alabama delegation do not favor, and as the ship subsidy bill will be referred to the committee on merchant marine and fisheries, they do not care to be placed in the attitude of having endorsed a man for that position. Mr. Hobson, who is now on the lecture platform, will be formally requested to release his colleagues from their endorsement.

Bear Carries Baby Away.

Cheboygan, Mich.—Reports reached the city that a large black bear had carried away a baby 18 months old while the mother was picking blackberries on the Melutosh plains, about ten miles out of town. A posse of ten men has set out in search of the child and bear.

Oklahoma Has 1,001 Convicts.

McMester, Okla.—One the 1st day of August there were 1,001 convicts in the Oklahoma state penitentiary. Of the seventy-five counties in the state seventy are represented by convicts in the penitentiary.

Harriman's Health Improves.

New York.—Private cable advices received here today stated that E. H. Harriman's health was greatly improved, his condition being better than for several years.

NINE MILLION DEBTS.

Assets of Shepard & Co. Scheduled at
Eight Millions.

New York.—Liabilities of \$9,558,345 and assets of \$8,395,928 are shown in the schedule of Shepard & Co., the bond brokerage house which failed in April last. Nearly all the claims included are unsecured. Of the assets a little more than \$8,000,000 are in stocks and negotiable bonds. The firm was heavily interested in railroad projects and industrial enterprises in New Mexico.

Cancer Our Worst Scourge.

New York.—One man in every thirty-two, and one woman in every eleven die from cancer in this country, according to Dr. Milton E. Foote, consulting physician to the New York Skin and Cancer Hospital. "I have no hesitancy in declaring cancer the worst physical scourge with which we have to contend today. Cancer is far more dreaded than tuberculosis, for although the death rate from cancer is not yet so great as that from tuberculosis, it is steadily on the increase."

BOY FIGHTS WITH AN ESCAPED BEAR

GETS BAD WOUNDS BEFORE SUC-
CEEDING IN CHAINING HIM
UP ONCE MORE.

SMALL BAR ONLY WEAPON

Adventure Occurs at Amusement Gar-
den and Causa Panlo Among
Women and Children—Youth
Taken to Hospital.

St. Louis.—Panic prevailed among women and children at a Delmar garden show when a bad-tempered black bear, which had broken his chain, climbed out of his pit. Clarence Voaswell, aged 17, who is employed at the garden as a mechanic, not as an animal handler, leaped forward, grasped the short chain, dragged the powerful animal, which bit and clawed him, back into the pit, fastened the brute securely, and then, fainting with pain, was carried to the City hospital, where he will be confined for some time.

A small iron bar was the only weapon Voaswell had against the bear's formidable claws and sharp teeth. His effective hammering of the bear's head probably was all that saved him being torn to pieces by the angry animal.

"Cosack is not a trained bear," said Voaswell. "He is just an exhibit in a concession on the Delmar Pike, and is admitted for his size and his glossy black coat."

"I have never had any experience handling animals, but it has been part of my work to feed this bear, and I came to know his ways, and that he was a dangerous fellow."

"While a crowd was standing around his pit Cosack jerked his chain loose from the ring and started to climb out. I heard women scream and saw everybody breaking away from the place, and I ran over there. There was old Cosack right up on the ground. His pit was only about five feet deep, and it was no trouble for him to get out."

"I shouted to Cosack to go back in the pit. He has never learned to



"He Struck Me with His Open Paw."

obey, and instead of doing as I told him he made for me.

"I picked up a short iron bar, the only thing that was handy. I had no gun, and if I had I would have hesitated to use it. I stepped to one side of Cosack and grabbed his chain, and as he lunged for me I thumped him on the head."

"That made him furious, but it made it easier for me to jerk him back into the pit. He jumped in, and I grabbed the chain, which he had pulled out of my hands."

"Down there in the pit he had the advantage of me. There was where we had our real fight. He struck me with his open paw, tore my coat and under clothes open and dug into my shoulder. I bit him on the head again, and he made at me with his teeth and bit me in the right leg. I thought he had bitten it off, he went so deep."

"I thumped him on the head with all my might and he let go. Then I snatched his chain back on the ring, fastened it securely, and just as he made at me again with his claws I jumped out of the pit."

The bear fight occurred at a time when the Delmar Pike was well filled and various reports which followed it caused excitement among the side show crowds, and on the grounds adjacent.

Rooster Fights a Boy.

Perv, Ind.—Sent to the hen-house to gather eggs, the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Henschey was attacked by a rooster, and it took several stitches to close the gashes in the boy's arm and face. The child went to the hen-house to gather eggs and was reaching in a nest when the rooster attacked him. The boy fell and instantly the rooster pounced on him and began using his bill and spurs on the boy. The lad's screams attracted his mother to the scene. The rooster had attacked others, but this assault cost it its life. The boy that eventually called for the rooster's heart at supper and devoured it with relish and satisfaction.

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Thompson's Eye Water

HEARTLESS.

Horace—Ah! Miss Grace, who

should a young man do when he wants
to write spring poetry?
Grace—He should see a doctor.

Sweet Eighteen.

A professor of the class in English
history was telling his young men of the
impressionable age about the Eliza-
bethan era, when suddenly turning
one of the young men who seemed to
be in a dream, with a faraway gaze, he
said:

"And how old was Elizabeth, Mr.
Case?"

"Eighteen last birthday," came the
instant reply.

A Hot Prescription.

"I want you to prescribe for me
doctor," said the sorrow-compelled
man. "I have cold feet, what would
you suggest?"

"A ton of coal," promptly replied
the witty physician. "I've dollars
please."

THE NEW WOMAN

Made Over by Quitting Coffee.

Coffee probably wrecks a greater
percentage of Southerners than
Northern people for Southerners
drink more freely.

The work it does is distressing
enough in some instances, as an illustration, a woman of Richmond, Va.
writes:

"I was a coffee drinker for years
and for about six years my health was
completely shattered. I suffered ter-
ribly with headache and nervousness,
also palpitation of the heart and loss
of appetite."

"My sight gradually began to
fade and finally I lost the sight of my
eye altogether. The eye was inflamed
and upon the sight parting
restored, then I became totally blind
in the other eye."

"My doctor used to urge me
to give up coffee, but I was willing to
continue to drink it until finally the
onset of severe illness the doctor
advised that I must give up the coffee
so I began using Postum, and in
month I felt like a new creature."

"I steadily gained in health and
strength. About a month ago I
began using Grape-Nuts and the
effect has been wonderful. I feel
like a new woman and
gained about 25 pounds."

"I am quite an elderly lady and
fore using Postum and Grape-Nuts
could not walk a square without
ceasing fatigue, now I walk ten
miles without feeling it. Formerly
in reading I could remember but
now my memory holds fast."

Several friends who have seen
remarkable effects of Postum and
Grape-Nuts on me have urged that
I give the facts to the public, for the
sake of suffering humanity, you
though I dislike publicity, you
publish this letter if you like."

Read "The Road to Reason."

pkgs. "There's a Reason."

BIG FINAL CLEARING

OF MENS, LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDRENS
SHOES AND OXFORDS--MENS AND BOYS PANTS

MENS FURNISHINGS

Our Stock of Spring and Summer Footwear and Mens Furnishings must be closed out immediately---summer's flying.
The selling time of our present stock is short and price is not the consideration.

THESE GOODS MUST BE SOLD

This is not a lot of shop worn goods, but a regular closing out of our best Shoes for Men, Women, Misses, Boys and Children, at prices that no one that needs these goods can afford to turn his back upon. An opportunity that does not confront you every day.

...HERE ARE A FEW OF THE PRICE INDUCEMENTS...

<p>Your choice of any Packard or Walkover, 3.50 and 4.00 Oxfords in the store</p> <p>\$2.60</p> <p>Patents, Tans and Vicies</p>	<p>Ladies "Red Cross" Shoes worth 3.50 and 4.00, at</p> <p>\$2.60</p> <p>patents and vicies</p>	<p>Special Hat Bargains</p> <p>Mens 3.00 Hats, at 1.50</p> <p>Mens 2.50 Hats, at 1.25</p> <p>Mens 2.00 Hats, at 1.00</p> <p>Mens 1.50 Hats, at 75c</p>	<p>Special drive in Boys Knee Pants</p> <p>1.50 Pants, at 1.00</p> <p>1.25 Pants, at 75c</p> <p>1.00 Pants, at 60c</p> <p>75c Pants, at 50c</p> <p>50c Pants, at 35c</p>
<p>Your choice of any Ladies "Red Cross" 3.00 or 3.50 Oxfords, at</p> <p>\$2.50</p> <p>Patents, Tans and Vicies</p>	<p>Ladies Shoes, worth 3.00 and 3.50, at</p> <p>\$1.75</p> <p>A pair.</p>	<p>"Wilson Brothers" 1.00 Shirts, odds and ends, at</p> <p>50c</p> <p>Each.</p>	<p>Mens Pin Check Pants Belt Straps, Side Buckles, worth 1.00, at</p> <p>75c</p> <p>A Pair.</p>
<p>Ladies 2.50 and 3.00 Oxfords and Tailor Ties, at only</p> <p>\$1.85</p> <p>Per Pair.</p>	<p>Ladies \$2.00 and 2.50 shoes odds and ends</p> <p>\$1.50</p> <p>A pair.</p>	<p>Your choice of any \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00 mens pants, at a pair</p> <p>\$3.00</p>	<p>Mens Cotton Pants, Pin Checks, New Yorks Camlets, worth 50c, to close</p> <p>35c</p> <p>A Pair.</p>
<p>Ladies Black and Tan Oxfords, worth 1.50 and 2.00, at</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>Per Pair.</p>	<p>Misses 1.75 Ankle Strap pumps, tan and patent, sizes 12 to 2, at</p> <p>\$1.15</p>	<p>Your choice of any \$2.00 and \$2.50 mens all woolen mills pants</p> <p>\$1.50</p>	<p>Cut price on all Summer Underwear</p> <p>35c Quality, at . . . 20c</p> <p>50c Quality, at . . . 35c</p>
	<p>Misses 1.50 Ankle Strap pumps, tan and patent, sizes 8 1-2 to 11, at</p> <p>\$1.00</p>	<p>Your choice of any \$1.50 and \$1.75 mens pants</p> <p>\$1.00</p> <p>A pair</p>	

THESE PRICES WILL LAST ONLY A FEW DAYS, THEREFORE THE EARLY BUYER WILL GET THE BEST SELECTION. YOUR MONEY REFUNDED IF YOUR PURCHASE IS NOT SATISFACTORY.

BRADLEY & PARHAM.

If you wish to have your prescriptions filled Quickly and Accurately take them to

Cowgill's Drug Store

where you may get your Drug wants at any hour

DAY OR NIGHT

Cowgill's Drug Store
(Incorporated)

CONCRETE BARGES.

A concrete barge, the first of its kind ever constructed, was successfully launched by G. A. Whitehead Company, at Owensboro, Friday afternoon. The barge is 60 feet in length and 16 feet in width. It draws about 12 inches of water. An expert from Chicago said that the government is waiting the result of the experiment before constructing a large number of docks. The barge was designed by Mr. Whitehead and has airtight compartments.

SECURE AN EDUCATION

The State Normal School at Bowling Green, Ky., offers an excellent opportunity to young people desiring an education. The Fall Session opens September 7, 1909. Write for information.

BEANS DIDN'T COME UP.

A unique damage suit was filed in the office of the Circuit Clerk this week.

According to the petition filed, F. M. Foy purchased some soy-beans of L. W. Burton, of Fulton, in January, 1909. Petition alleges that Burton guaranteed the beans to have been grown in 1908. Foy also alleges that the beans did not come up, and claims the beans were grown previous to the year 1908. He bought 22 bushels and prays for \$65 damages. H. T. Smith, of Fulton, is attorney for plaintiff.

NEWS FROM STATE LINE.

Gordon Rice is on the sick list. Protracted meetings are in progress all about us.

L. C. Maddox has recovered from a six weeks' illness.

Dr. D. C. Maddox has returned from a business trip to Memphis.

George Beard is very ill of dropsy. He is no better, we are sorry to state.

Rev. Baker, of Jackson, Tenn., is holding a two weeks' meeting at Mt. Hermon.

Miss Estella Millard, of West Point Miss., was the guest of Miss Lillian Maddox Sunday.

W. B. McGhee and son, Errol, of Rush Creek, were in this vicinity on business Friday.

Miss Ada Casitere, of Union City, spent several days last week with Miss Lillian Maddox.

Mrs. J. R. Brown and daughter, Annie Lee, of Hickman, visited Mrs. Arthur Shaw last week.

The protracted meeting will begin at Poplar Grove next Sunday. Its members are hoping to have a great revival.

Misses Marine Brown, Bertie May Rice and Mary Lunsford and Bascom Lunsford, of Hickman, were the guests of W. B. Clark and wife one evening last week.

It is reported that there is a move on foot to organize a W. O. W. Lodge at State Line. Dr. D. C. Maddox has been appointed as medical examiner for the applicants.

J. P. Mabbox attended the wedding of a friend in Martin Aug. 4th. The farmers have finished threshing wheat and sent their grain to the elevators awaiting higher prices.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

E. R. Gibbs has bought the restaurant and cold drink business formerly owned by J. W. Tompkins and known as Jake's Restaurant. Mr. Gibbs will continue the business under the name of "Jake's Place." —East Prairie Eagle.



Our Busy Reporter Says:

The big show—Friday night.
FOUND—Bicycle lamp. Call at this office. 1c
Mrs. Maud Salmon was on the sick list last week.

Miss Virginia Prather left Tuesday for Mayfield to visit Mrs. R. H. Robbins.

FOR SALE: Thirty head of nice breeding ewes—4c per pound.—L. C. Maddox. 11th

FOR SALE: A good milk cow at a reasonable price. See Joe L. Amberg. 8-2c

Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.

J. B. Herring and wife left for Union City, Tuesday, after a visit with Hickman relatives.

Will Hubbard and wife, of Texas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pope Herring this week.

Ed Williams and Dick Mayers, at the home of B. F. Mayers, in East Hickman, have typhoid fever.

There is plenty of favorable comment on our new serial story—"The Brass Bowl." Are you reading it? Look it up in this paper and read it.

Rev. Waters and wife are home from a two week's vacation. There will be services at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Dr. J. M. Hubbard's pretty little gasoline launch was sunk Friday night by the Pacific No. 2. The large tow boat backed into the launch her wheel tearing the cabin off the small boat and sinking her. Capt. Guy Mallory, of the Pacific, was here Sunday and raised the launch and adjusted the damages sustained.

The "wash woman" problem is getting serious in this city. Any number of people are complaining about not being able to get washing done, although there are hundreds of negro women here who have no other means of support. Some negroes in this berg are taking a little too much rope here of late and ought to have a touch of "high life."

When you hear a man sneering at the local paper because it is not big, cheap and newsy as the city papers, you can safely bet he does not squander any of his wealth in assisting to make it better and that generally the paper has done more for him than he has for it. The man who can not see the benefits arising from a local newspaper is about as much value to a town as a delinquent taxist.

What Your Tailor?



Fall and Winter 1909-10 will be known as a green and gray season in men's wear, but until you've seen the beautiful woolen samples from

Ed. V. Price & Co.,

our Chicago Merchant Tailors, you'll have no conception of the

variety of shades and patterns that can be designed in these colors.

A suit or overcoat made just as you want it, from your choice of fabric, at less than regular tailor's prices, ought to interest you.

Fashion No. 590
Two-Button Notch Neck

Exclusive Local Representatives of
ED. V. PRICE & COMPANY, Merchant Tailors, Chicago

BALTZER & DODDS D. G. CO.
Incorporated

See our line of Fall and Winter samples—the largest line we have ever had.—Schmidt, the Tailor.

At Wickliffe, Monday, Judge Hugg decided in favor of the City of Columbus the injunction suit of E. W. Avey who was seeking to prevent the city council from building a concrete walk in front of his business property, or forcing him to build same.

Cypress Shingles \$1.00 a thousand.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co., Hickman Ky.

The progressive firm of Bradley & Parham has a page ad in this issue of the Courier. It will pay you who are interested in this line of goods to read it closely. It will mean a great saving to those who buy at this time, as prices are being slashed.

KENTUCKY.

TEXT BOOKS ADOPTED, AND STATE CONTRACT RETAIL AND EXCHANGE PRICES.

	Retail Price	Exchange Price
The Modern Pronouncing Speller.....	12c	6c
The Practical Primer.....	10c	5c
New McGuffey First Reader.....	12c	6c
New McGuffey Second Reader.....	20c	10c
New McGuffey Third Reader.....	27c	13c
New McGuffey Fourth Reader.....	35c	17c
New McGuffey Fifth Reader.....	45c	22c
Ray's Modern Primary Arithmetic.....	13c	6c
Ray's Modern Intellectual Arithmetic.....	20c	10c
Ray's Modern Elementary Arithmetic.....	25c	12c
Ray's Modern Practical Arithmetic.....	40c	20c
Natural Primary Geography.....	40c	20c
Natural Complete Geography.....	50c	25c
Steps in English Part I, II, III, combined.....	35c	17c
Harvey's New Language Lessons.....	25c	12c
Harvey's New English Grammar.....	40c	20c
Maxwell and Smith's Writing in English.....	60c	30c
Willis' Essentials of Health.....	30c	15c
Willis' Elementary Physiology.....	60c	30c
Eclectic Primary History, U. S.....	40c	20c
New Eclectic History, U. S.....	70c	35c
Kinkead's History of Kentucky.....	65c	32c
Peterman's Civil Government.....	45c	22c
The Writing books, each.....	5c	2c

Herein are the Kentucky Text-Books recently adopted, and State Contract retail and exchange price. Said books are to be used uniformly and exclusively in all the common schools of this Commonwealth for a period of five years from and after this date. See School Law, Chapter VII.

Frankfort, July 15, 1909. Supt. of Public Instruction.
No books have been changed except the Primer, the Language Books, the Writing Books and the Physiologies. The teachers of the county are asked to see that the new books are used. DORA M. SMITH, County Supt.

Believing that the people of Kentucky will be interested in the organization of the

Citizens National Life Insurance Company

Believing that they WANT such a company; believing that they will SUPPORT such a company by subscribing for its stock—we will publish in this paper every week the amount of subscriptions to date. The work of getting subscriptions was begun Monday, July 26; and below are the amounts of subscriptions for each week;

FIRST WEEK, AUGUST 2

\$106,960.00

SOME COURT NEWS.

Real Estate:

Joe Browder to Sallie T. Browder, lot in Fulton, \$58.
R. L. Veatch to Jess Cashion, land near Crutchfield, \$2000.
L. A. Sasy to H. J. Locke, house and lot near Fulton, \$1400.
C. G. Schienker to R. T. Davis, land near Blue Pond, \$1500.
I. V. Burke to R. A. Tyler, land \$2000.
R. M. Metheny to F. W. Wehman, lot in West Hickman, \$100.
J. A. Collins to J. Kelly Wood and R. M. Chowning, lot in Paschall's Addition to Fulton, \$1500.

Marriage License:

Jno. Wesley Jones, age 23, and Miss Florence Cross, age 21, married July 30. They are both residents of this county.
Brady Jones, age 23, and Miss Della Lucy, age 21. They were married at 2 a. m. July 30th, by Rev. Turkington.
W. W. Jackson, age 28, an employe on the Steamer Menget Box Co., and Miss Arlie Norton, age 20, of Grand Tower, Ill., were married on the boat Aug. 9th, by Judge W. A. Naylor. Mr. Jackson gave his home as Franklin, Tenn. This is the first marriage that ever occurred on a boat in this city.

Equity:

Ed Thomas vs. Theo. Twigg. Suit on note.
Mabel Jackson vs. Sam Jackson. Suit for divorce.

Ordinary:

G. R. Allen vs. S. D. Clark. Suit on note.
Mrs. Ella Anderson vs. Western Union Telegraph Co. A brother of Mrs. Anderson died in Mexico, Mo., July 11th, and her sister telegraphed her immediately of his death. Mrs. Anderson in her petition says the message was never delivered.

CITY TAXES MUST BE PAID.

All persons who have not paid their city taxes are requested to pay same at once. Remember the penalty goes on September 1st. You will find me at my office at Hickman Furniture Co. store.
TOM DILLON, Jr.
City Tax Collector.

A Splendid Show.

Emmerson's Floating Palace showed in this city Friday night to about 400 people. It was one of the best shows ever given here, and is certainly as good as there is on the river today. The blowing up of the battleship Maine and scenic effects were as fine as will be found anywhere.

This show will probably play a return engagement here in a few weeks, and will give its patrons their money's worth.

Special Delivery Stamps.

It is seldom that the postoffice department is compelled to retreat from a position of advanced ideas, but a recent order from the postmaster general of the discontinuance of the manufacture and issuance to postmasters of special delivery stamps of the design approved November 30, 1908, is an acknowledgment of error.

The late special delivery stamp, evidently an attempt at the artistic, owing to its small size and green color greatly resembled the one-cent stamp now in use. The failure of postoffice and railway mail clerks to recognize as special delivery a letter with one of these stamps attached, very frequently caused failure to place the letter on top of the letter package, as required by regulations, and resulted in numerous complaints to the department.

So the department has returned to the blue bicycle design, which is very distinct from the stamps used for payment of postage.

Counl Zappellin flew in his dirigible balloon 220 miles in Germany last week. He encountered a heavy wind and hail storm and was twelve hours in the air.

A farmer in Ohio has succeeded in growing topless potatoes. The potatoes have no tops, much to the envy of his neighbors who are pestered with potato bugs.

Jas. G. Newton sells "Wibberine" coal oil—a good grade.

Hickman Furniture Co.
—INCORPORATED—
Funeral Directors
And Embalmers.
Hickman, Kentucky
Telephone No. 20

COMES QUICKLY.

Don't Have to Wait for Weeks. A Hickman Illustration.

Waiting is discouraging. Prompt action pleases everybody. A burden on the back is a heavy weight.

Hard to bear day after day. Harder still year after year. Lifting weight, removing the burden. Brings appreciating responses. Hickman people tell of it. Tell how it can be done.

Tell of relief that's quick and sure. Here is a case of it.

John Feibe, Troy Ave., Hickman, Ky., says: "I am truly thankful for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills and it is a pleasure for me to publicly recommend them. I suffered from many symptoms of kidney complaint, the most annoying being a weak back. I tried all the remedies I could think of, but found no relief. Finally someone advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I procured a box at Helm & Ellison's drug store. I was surprised at the results of their use and in a short time I was cured. I hope other sufferers will be benefited by my testimonial."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

SECURE A CERTIFICATE.

Under the law the Western Normal has the power to issue the ELEMENTARY CERTIFICATE, the INTERMEDIATE CERTIFICATE, and the LIFE CERTIFICATE, which entitle the holders to teach anywhere in Kentucky for two years, four years, and for life respectively without further examination. Information as to the amount of work required for each certificate will be furnished when desired. Address H. H. Cherry, President, Western Normal, Bowling Green, Ky.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SERVICES.

Pastor, M. L. Hanes
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Bible School 10 a. m., H. McMullen, Superintendent.

Special song service 9:45 a. m.—leader, Miss Victoria Houdurant. The orchestra accompaniment.

Everybody welcome to all the services. The Bible School especially invites you.

Wright Makes Good.

Orville Wright has won the Government's bonus for \$25,000 for a flying machine that would carry a passenger 40 miles an hour. He made a ten-mile flight and returned at a rate of 42 miles an hour, getting an extra \$5,000 for the added speed. Lieut. Foulols was the passenger transported. The aeroplane's practicability has been established beyond further dispute, and Secretary of War Wright says it will be only a few years until flying machines will be as much in use as automobiles are now.

Bill Becomes Law.

The tariff has been revised and the extraordinary session of Congress has been brought to a close. Both houses adjourned sine die officially Thursday.

The conference report on the bill was agreed to by the Senate by a vote of 47 to 31.

President Taft arrived at the Capitol at 4:45 p. m. and entered the room set aside for the occupation of the President on the concluding day of a session of Congress.

Just as the hands of the gold clock in the President's room reached 5:06 the Payne tariff bill, as the measure is known, was laid before the President. He picked up a pen supplied by Chairman Payne, of the House Ways and Means Committee, and which had been used by both the Vice President and the Speaker in signing the bill and attached his signature.

Schmidt, the Tailor.

COAL! COAL!

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of COAL. Don't wait until the cold wave flag reminds you of your negligence.

We Quote Summer Prices Effective 'til Sept. 1.

Pittsburg Lump Coal . \$4.75
Bon Air Lump Coal . . \$4.25
Tradewater Lump Coal \$3.75
(Per Ton of 2,000 Pounds)

Prices made on Domestic Nut, Blacksmith, Steam and Anthracite Coal, upon application.

Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
INCORPORATED

Negroes Got Theirs.

Four negroes were arrested and taken to the Steamer Three States Saturday, three of whom were charged with violating the local option law for carrying concealed weapons. They were Jim Bendurant, the negro who started the boat to run from Cairo to Hickman, and two short excursions from Cairo to Hickman, and one from Hickman to Cairo, during the day. He was arrested for his appearance in the city. Monday. The negro was shown up for trial and the judge has the \$160 in the city's possession on account of the negro's negligence. Another was Jack Easley, a sad-looking, big negro with a reputation for being a trouble maker. He claimed to be a member of the police force of Cairo, and was carrying a gun when taken in custody by the officers. He was arrested for carrying concealed deadly weapons and for breach of the peace. As an officer of the law, as he claimed, he protested to being arrested, but the officers soon showed him that he was in Kentucky. He was taken to Monday when he was taken to the charges mentioned. The city gave him a fine of \$10 and ten days in jail for carrying a gun, and \$25 for hitting a man. He was put to work on the streets Saturday, and is giving entire satisfaction. The two other negroes taken in custody were Sam Smith and Dave Brown, bar tenders on the boat. The latter was formerly of this city and his name appears on many pages of the court docket. Both were charged with violating the local option law, and Monday, were fined \$10 each. Smith paid his fine—\$10—and had a good job on the streets.

DOINGS AT DORENA.

John Maddox went to Medley, Tuesday.
B. C. White was on the sick list last week.
There will be a fish fry Saturday, on James Bayou.
Mrs. Crawford was in Hickman Saturday, shopping.
Rev. Melheny preached to the people here Sunday.
Al McDade and family visited in East Prairie, last week.
Mrs. Dora White was in Hickman, Saturday, on business.
Noah Alexander went to Puryear, Tenn., Monday, on business.
Guy Hall and Al McDade had business in Charleston, Wednesday.
Mrs. Higgins left Thursday, to visit in Cairo and Bardwell a few days.
A nice load of watermelons brought from East Prairie Tuesday, passed through here enroute to Hickman.
Locust Grove Camp, M. W. A. gave a free barbecue Saturday night, and Hickman Camp, M. W. A. came over and all report a good time.
Miss Emma Ben Mayers is on the sick list.
Miss Victoria Nelson is on the sick list.
Jas. Townsend, one of our popular rural route men, spent yesterday in Union City.
Mrs. E. T. Bowers left yesterday for Nashville, after a week's visit with Mrs. Joe L. Amberg.
J. H. Nelson was called to Memphis Tuesday, to attend the funeral of his niece, Miss Myrtle Mason.
Little Dallas Brown, of East Hickman, was very sick Sunday, and Dr. Blackford was called in.
It is now alleged by dairymen that cows forecast storms by a decreased yield of milk. If so, this should be a very ancient storm signal, but we never heard of it before.

Heard On the Streets

Aug. 13th.
Lunches at all hours at the Crescent Cafe.
Buy your coal now.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Ask for the genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.—C. H. Moore.
Ball game at Hickman, Friday, Aug. 13, Cayce vs. Hickman.
Cowgill's Drug Store is the only place you can get REO.
Telephone that grocery order to Betterworth & Prather.
C. H. Moore wants you to try his genuine Dutch Tea Rusk.
Miss Wall, of Fulton, visited her brother, Joe Wall, here Sunday.
Mr. Lee, of Memphis, is here on business with the Mengel Box Co.
Murley Roper and family spent Sunday with J. H. Brown and family.
Furniture neatly repaired or upholstered at the Hickman Job Shop.
S. D. Luton, the Auto Line magnate was in Fulton on business Tuesday.
If you want a first-class job, let Schmidt the Tailor, do your work.
Cayce vs. Hickman at the ball park Friday afternoon. See "Cherry Red" pitch.
Miss Lillian Choate is visiting Miss Grace Wilson in Oxford, Ohio, for a few weeks.
Mrs. H. L. Amberg and baby spent Monday in Union City with Miss Mollie Bourne.
See A. S. Barkett for the best heart ailments. Prices lower than anyone else in town.
Misses Hazel and Mary Hubbard, of Martin, Tenn., are the guests of Mrs. Ascher Kennedy.
Cayce and Hickman will play ball Friday. These clubs are evenly matched and a close game is assured.
Miss Merle McAdoo, of East Prairie, Mo., returned to her home Tuesday, after an extended visit to Miss Julia Rolly.
Mr. Lazarus, an electrical engineer, of Pittsburg, Pa., is here for a few days on business with the Mengel Box Co.
Warren Ellison and Russell Johnson returned Saturday evening on the Fred Herold from a round trip to St. Louis.
Don't kick if you wait and the price of coal goes up. You have a chance to buy now at rock bottom prices.—Hickman Ice & Coal Co.
Saturday evening, Mrs. T. A. Ledford entertained a few friends at six handed Rook. Lemon punch and burnt caramel cake were served.
Messrs. S. M. Hubbard, J. M. Held and Misses Bettie and Allie Dodds and Charlotte Hubbard left Sunday morning for their western trip.
Eat Jones' Home-Made Bread and Ice Cream—made fresh daily.
C. M. Depew, who is putting in the cableway system at the Mengel Box Co., has returned from a two weeks' visit to home folks in New York.
Mr. and Mrs. George Confield, after a few days at Dawson Springs, spent two days this week with Mrs. Confield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Throckmold, near State Line, and then departed for their home in Missisippi.
Cairo citizens have subscribed \$9,000 to expend in the experiment of fluting gas, oil, water or "any old thing," beneath the surface of the earth in that vicinity. This may prove a waste of money, as some claim, and a waste of energy as well, but it is in the pursuit of that very correct idea that "nothing ventured nothing gained."
Capt. Wanda Brown, of Paducah, former deputy U. S. Marshal in this district, has received the appointment of custodian of the new capital building at Frankfort. He will assume his office Sept. 1st. Brown will be remembered as having accidentally shot and killed a man in the bottom near here, whom he was trying to arrest, two years ago.
Owing to a ruling of Judge Theo. P. Cook in the Calloway circuit court at Murray 13 night rider indictments were dismissed. Judge Cook based his ruling on a decision of the court of appeals in the Jake Ellis night rider case several months ago. The decision prevented the commonwealth from getting certain necessary evidence before the jury.

The big show—Friday night.
J. N. Bradshaw went to Union City today.
The mercury is hovering around three figures.
Miss Nannie Kingman was in Union City one day last week.
Miss Maggie Lee Rice has returned from a visit to friends in Union City.
Robt. Joyner spent Saturday and Sunday in Union City with home-folks.
Mrs. Mack Wiggins and daughter, Miss Audrey, are in Louisville visiting relatives.
A. H. Leet, the popular dairyman, has our thanks for courtesies extended the Courier force.
Mrs. Cotton and little daughter, of Union City, are the guests of her son, John Cotton and family.
R. A. Tyler is attending the county fair in Middle Tennessee, with his headquarters in Nashville.
E. C. Johnson will leave tonight for a trip through several southern states. He will be gone about ten days.
Miss Hattie Carpenter and niece, Miss Doda, are spending a few weeks in Fulton with Dr. Fisher and family.
Miss Marguerite Fuqua has returned from a five weeks' visit to relatives in Memphis and in Texas.
Leo Campbell and Swayne Walker went to St. Louis Saturday evening, making the round trip on the Stacker Lee.
Mr. Donham has returned from Memphis, Tenn., where he has been looking after the Mengel Box Co. new derrick.
Mrs. Capt. F. M. Ryan joined her husband here last week after an extended visit to relatives in Louisville and Cloverport, Ky.
W. J. Thomas and Gene Blakemore are building a small bridge for the county near Dodds Crossing, which will be finished today.
Mrs. H. T. Tyler and daughters, Misses Emma and Helen, left today for Louisville, Norfolk, Roanoke, Va., and other points for an extended visit.
Our good friend, Mrs. J. J. Seay, of Route 4, has our thanks for remembering the Courier force with a lot of the nicest peaches raised in the county.
Jim Tanner, wife and little daughters, have returned to their home near Portageville, Mo., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Jim Caldwell and family near town.
Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton entertained Misses Alex and Hazel Adams, Corrhine Smith and a few other friends, last Wednesday night. Ice cream was served.
Misses Margaret Saunders, Carrie McCaughn, Mary Lou Griffin and Ruth McCaughn, of Mayfield, left this morning for their home after spending a week with H. H. Wilson and wife.
Members of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., enjoyed a barbecue served in their hall Monday night. U. N. Cowgill was on the head of it and he didn't need any assistance, either.
Mrs. Bettie Layne, of Cairo, after a visit to Mrs. Hollis Kirk here and relatives at Rives, Tenn., left Wednesday night on the Stacker Lee for Luxora, Ark., where she will spend several months.
Late Saturday afternoon, R. S. Murphree, Sr., of this city, was arrested by officers Lee Parter and Ed Oholon on a charge of selling whiskey in violation of the local option law of Fulton—Fulton Leader.
What are we going to do about cutting the weeds? Now is the time to fix up your property, anyhow, and nothing will help appearances more than to cut the weeds. And think of the sickness you will prevent, too.
Mrs. Jennie Taylor and daughter, and Miss Belle Taylor have returned to their home in Rome, Ga., after a month's visit to Capt. Hackett and family. They were accompanied home by Miss Kate Hackett, who has a position as bookkeeper in Rome.
Saturday evening Miss Ruth Walker entertained a few friends at Rook in honor of her cousin, Miss Inez Parker. There were three tables and the young folks had a good time playing the progressive games. Cake and cream were served.
J. A. Townsend, A. N. King and "Hub" Rice have contracted to furnish poles for the Home Telephone Co. of this city, to be used in the construction of the new system. The Home Company is spending their money with home people. It's a mighty good policy.

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BOY KILLED BY NEGRO.

Special from Paris, Tenn., says: "A message was received today from the chief of police of Oklahoma City to W. T. Warren, a prominent business man here, that his son, Cecil, an employee in the Stock Island freight office, was shot there in a restaurant by a negro last night, cause not known. The wound was dangerous, and the victim is in a critical condition. The ball entered through the arm into the left lung, where it lodged. Mrs. W. T. Warren, the boy's mother, and president of the local W. C. T. U., is almost prostrated. She and a son, Will, left this afternoon, but it is feared the wounded man will be dead before their arrival. Weldon, another brother, and a trained nurse, both of Memphis, left last night for Oklahoma. Cecil Warren was about 22 years old, a splendid boy and has many friends. A later dispatch says the young man died. Deceased was a cousin of Mrs. T. A. Ledford, of this city.

Stock For Sale.

Two good work mules; 1 good brood mare in foal; 2 year old saddle horse, broke to harness; 6 brood sows; and lot of sheep.—Jno. D. Mayes. 2p.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned desire to express their sincere appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by their friends in Hickman during the illness and death of their friend, Geo. F. Speer.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cantillon.

Hacker Fined \$250.

Capt. J. S. Hacker, who is supposed to have been in charge of the steamer Three States, a Cairo boat which came to Hickman Saturday and made short excursion trips for the negro celebration, was arrested by the city officers charged with "having in his possession premises on which intoxicating liquors were sold" in violation of the local option law. The captain's bond was fixed at \$500, which was not secured until about 2 o'clock Sunday morning, and his boat remained tied up until that hour.
Monday he was given a trial in Judge Roney's court, the case embracing five charges as mentioned above, and five negroes swore on the stand that they purchased beer on this boat between the Lee Line wharf and the Mengel Box factory which is within the jurisdiction of the city of Hickman. The case was tried before a jury composed of E. B. Prather, C. C. Smith, J. H. Millet, J. A. Thompson, A. M. DeBow and Henry A. Sanger. Allison Tyler represented the city and F. S. Moore the defendant. After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, fixing the captain's fine at \$50 for each of the five offenses, making a total of \$250.
An appeal was taken to the circuit court; but within the next 20 minutes Hacker was again arrested or warrants issued by Judge W. A. Naylor charging him with the same offense in six more cases. He gave bond of \$500 for his appearance in court next Monday, at which time he will be given a hearing.

To Mammoth Cave.

Hickman County Excursion to Mammoth Cave August 17th regular evening train. Fare \$3.90 round trip from Trezevant or McKenzie. Board at cave hotel from arrival for lodging until after breakfast on the 19th including fees for the several routes through the cave only \$6.00. Limit on tickets ten days returning at will. Write L. & N. Agent.

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Watch for our semi-annual statement in next week's issue of this paper.

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SYNOPSIS.

"Mad" Dan Maitland, on reaching his New York bachelor club, met an attractive young woman at the door. Janitor O'Hagan assured him no one had been within that day. Dan discovered a woman's finger prints in dust on his desk, along with a letter from his attorney. Maitland dined with Hannerman, his attorney. Dan set out for Greenfield, to get his family jewels. During his walk to the country seat, he met the young woman in gray, whom he had seen leaving his bachelor's club. Her auto had broken down.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

Her superb composure claimed his admiration. Absolutely ignorant though she had been of his proximity, the voice from out of the skies evidently alarmed her not at all. Still bending over the lifted foot, she turned her head slowly and looked up; and "Oh!" said a small voice, tinged with relief. And coolly knotting the laces again, she sat up. "I didn't hear you, you know."

"Nor I see you," Maitland supplemented, unblushingly, "until a moment ago. I—er—can I be of assistance?"

"Can't you?"

"Idiot!" said Maitland, severely, both to and of himself. Aloud: "I think I can."

"I hope so"—doubtfully. "It's very unfortunate. I . . . was running rather fast, I suppose, and didn't see the slope until too late. Now," opening her hands in a gesture ingeniously charming with its suggestion of helplessness and dependence, "I don't know what can be the matter with the machine."

"I'm coming down," announced Maitland briefly. "Wait."

"Thank you, I shall."

She laughed, and Maitland could have blushed for his inanity; happily he had action to cloak his embarrassment. In a twinkling he was at the water's edge, pausing there to listen, with admirable docility, to her plaintive objection: "But you'll get wet and—and ruin your things. I can't ask that of you."

He chuckled, by way of reply, slapping gallantly into the shallows and courageously wading out to the side of the car. Whereupon he was advised in tones of fluttered indignation:

"You simply wouldn't listen to me! And I warned you! Now you're soaking wet and will certainly catch your death of cold, and—what can I do? Truly, I am sorry."

Here the young man lost track of her remark. He was looking up into the shadow of the motor car, discovering things; for the shadow was set at naught by the moon luster that, reflected from the surface of the stream, invested with a gentle and glamorous radiance the face that bent above him. And he caught at his breath sharply, direct fears confirmed: She was pretty indeed—perilously pretty. The firm, resolute chin, the sensitive, sweet line of scarlet lips, the straight little nose, the brows delicately arched, the large, alert, tawny eyes with the dangerous sweet shadows beneath, the glint as of raw copper where her hair caught the light—Maitland appreciated them all far too well; and clutched nervously the rail of the seat, trying to steady himself, to re-collect his routed wits and consider astutely that it all was due to the magic of the moon, helike; the witchery of this apparition that looked down into his eyes as gravely.

"Of course," he mumbled. "It's too beautiful to endure. Of course it will all fade, vanish utterly in the cold light of day."

Above him, perplexed brows gathered ominously. "I beg pardon?"

"I—er—yes," he stammered at random.

"You—er—what?"

Positively, she was laughing at him! He, Maitland the exquisite, Mad Maitland the imperturbable, was being laughed at by a mere child, a girl scarcely out of her teens. He glanced upward, caught her eye aglow with merriment, and looked away with much vain dignity.

"I was saying," he manufactured, "that I did not mind the wetting in the least. I'm happy to be of service."

"You weren't saying anything of the sort," she contradicted, calmly. "However—" She paused significantly.

Maitland experienced an instantaneous sensation as of furtive guilt, decidedly the reverse of comfortable. He shuffled uneasily. There was a brief silence, on her part expectant, on his, blank. His mental attitude remained hopeless; for some mysterious reason his nonchalance had deserted him in the hour of his supermost need; not in all his experience did he remember anything like this—as awkward.

The river purled indifferently about his calves; a vagrant breeze disturbed the tree tops and died of sheer lassitude; Time plodded on with measured stride. Then, abruptly, full-winged inspiration was born out of the chaos of his mind. Listening intently, he glanced with covert stupor at the bridge; it proved unattended, inoffensive of men; nor arose there any sound of hoof or wheel upon the highway. Again he looked up at the girl; and found her in thoughtful mood.



He began to wade cautiously shoreward.

frowning, regarding him steadily beneath level brows.

He assumed a disarming levity of demeanor, smiling winningly. "There's only one way," he suggested—not too archly—and extended his arms.

"Indeed?" She considered him with pardonable dubiety. Instantly his purpose became as adamant.

"I must carry you. It's the only way."

"Oh, indeed not! I—couldn't impose upon you. I'm—very heavy, you know—"

"Never mind," firmly insistent. "You can't stay here all night, of course."

"But are you sure?" (She was yielding!) "I don't like to—"

He shook his head, careful to restrain the twitching corners of his lips.

"It will take but a moment," he urged, gravely. "And I'll be quite careful."

"Well—" She perceived that, if not right, he was stubborn; and with a final small gesture of deprecation, weakly surrendered. "I'm sorry to be such a nuisance," she murmured, rising and gathering skirts about her.

Maitland stoutly denied the hideous insinuation. "I am only too glad—"

She balanced herself lightly upon the step. He moved nearer and assured himself of a firm foothold on the pebbly river bed. She sank gracefully into his arms, proving a considerable burden—weightier, in fact, than he had anticipated. He was somewhat staggered; it seemed that he embraced countless yards of ruffles and things ballasted with (at a shrewd guess) lead. He awayed.

Then, recovering his equilibrium, he incautiously glanced into her eyes. And lost it again, completely.

"I was mistaken," he told himself; "daylight will but enhance—"

She held herself considerably still, perhaps wondering why he made no move. Perhaps otherwise; there is reason to believe that she may have suspected—being a woman.

At length: "Is there anything I can do," she inquired, meekly, "to make it easier for you?"

"I'm afraid," he replied, attitude apologetic, "that I must ask you to put your arm around my neck—my shoulders. It would be more natural."

"Oh."

The monosyllable was heavy with meaning—with any one of a dozen meanings, in truth. Maitland debated the most obvious. Did she conceive he had insinuated that it was his habit to ferry armfuls of attractive femininity over rocky fords by the light of a midnight moon?

No matter. While he thought it out, she was consenting. Presently a slender arm was passed round his neck. Having awaited only that, he began to wade cautiously shoreward, the distance lessened perceptibly, but he contemplated the decreasing interval without joy, for all that she was of an appreciable weight. For all burdens there are compensations.

Unconsciously, inevitably, her head sank toward his shoulder; he was aware of her breath, fragrant and warm, upon his cheek. . . . He stopped abruptly, cold chills running up and down his back; he gritted his teeth; he shuddered perceptibly.

"What is the matter?" she demanded, deeply concerned, but at pains not to stir.

Maitland made a strange noise with his tongue behind clenched teeth. "Urrrrgh," he said distinctly.

She lifted her head, startled; relief followed, intense and instantaneous.

"I'm sorry," he muttered, humbly, face aflame, "but you . . . tickled."

"I'm—so—sorry!" she gasped, violently agitated. And laughed a low, almost a silent, little laugh, as with deft fingers she tucked away the errant lock of hair.

"Ass!" Maitland told himself, fiercely, striding forward.

In another moment they were on dry land. The girl slipped from his arms and faced him, eyes dancing, cheeks crimson, lips a tense, quivering, scarlet line. He met this with a rueful smile.

"But—thank you—hut," she gasped, explosively, "it was so funny!"

Wounded dignity melted before her laughter. For a time, there in the moonlight, under the scornful regard of the disabled motor car's twin headlights, these two rocked and shrieked, while the silent night flung back disdainful echoes of their mad laughter.

Perhaps the insane incongruity of their performance first became apparent to the girl; she, at all events, was the first to control herself. Maitland subsided, rumbling, while she dabbed at her eyes with a wisp of lace and linen.

"Forgive me," she said, faintly, at length; "I didn't mean to—"

"How could you help it? Who'd expect a hulking brute like myself to be ticklish?"

"You are awfully good," she countered more calmly.

"Don't say that. I'm a clumsy lout. Hut—" He held her gaze inquiringly. "But may I ask—"

"Oh, of course—certainly; I am—was—bound for Greenpoint-on-the-Sound—"

"Ten miles!" he interrupted.

The corners of her red lips drooped; her brows puckered with dismay. Instinctively she glanced toward the water-bound car.

"What am I to do?" she cried. "Ten miles! . . . I could never walk it, never in the world! You see, I went to town to-day to do a little shopping. As we were coming home the chauffeur was arrested for careless driving. He had humped a delivery wagon over—it wasn't really his fault. I telephoned home for somebody to bail him out, and my father said he would come in. Then I dialed, returned to the police station and waited. Nobody came. I couldn't stay there all night. I phoned to everybody I knew, until my money gave out; no one was in town. At last, in desperation, I started home alone."

Maitland nodded his comprehension. "Your father?" he hinted delicately. "Judge Westworth," she explained, faintly. "We've taken the Gwyer place at Greenpoint for the season."

"I see"—thoughtfully. And this was

the girl who he had believed had been in his room that evening, in his absence! Oh, clearly, that was impossible. Her tone rang with truth.

She interrupted his train of thought with a cry of despair. "What will they think?"

"I dare say," he ventured hopefully. "I could hire a team at some farm house—"

"But the delay! It's so late at night!"

Undeniably late; one o'clock at the earliest. A thought longer Maitland hung in lack of purpose, then without a word of explanation turned and again began to wade out.

"What do you mean to do?" she cried, surprised.

"See what's the trouble," he called back. "I know a bit about motors. Perhaps—"

"Then—but why—"

She stopped; and Maitland forbore to encourage her to round out her question. It was no difficult matter to supply the missing words. Why had he not thought of investigating the motor before insisting that he must carry her ashore?

The humiliating conviction forced itself upon him that he was not figuring to great advantage in this adventure. Distinctly a humiliating sensation to one who ordinarily was by way of having a fine conceit of himself. It required a certain amount of egotism to enable one to play the exquisite to one's personal satisfaction; Maitland had enjoyed the possession of that certain amount; theretofore his approval of self had been passably entire. Now—he could not deny—the boor had shown up through the polish of the beau.

Intolerable—thought! "Cad!" exclaimed Maitland, bitterly. This all was due to hasty jumping at conclusions; if he had not chosen to believe a young and charming girl identical with an—adventurer, this thing had not happened and he had still retained his own good will. For one little moment he despised himself heartily—one little moment of clear insight into self was his. And forthwith he began to meditate apologies, formulae phrases designed to prove adequate without sounding exaggerated and insincere.

By this time he had reached the car, and—through sheer blundering luck—at once stumbled upon the seat of trouble—a clogged valve in the carburetor. No serious matter; with the assistance of a repair kit more than commonly complete, he had the valve clear in a jiffy.

News of this triumph he shouted to the girl, receiving in reply an "Oh, thank you!" so fervently grateful that he felt more guilty than ever.

Ruminating unhappily on the end of contemplated abasement, he waded round the car, satisfying himself that there was nothing else out of gear; and apprehensively cranked up. Whereupon the motor began to hum contentedly; all was well. Flushed with this success, Maitland climbed aboard and opened the throttle a trifle. The car moved. And then, with a swish, a gurgle, and a watery whoosh! it surged forward, up, out of the river, gallantly up the slope.

At the top the amateur chauffeur shut down the throttle and jumped out, turning to face the girl. She was by the step almost before he could offer a hand to help her in, and as she paused to render him his due meed of thanks, it became evident that she harbored little if any resentment; eyes shining, face aglow with gratitude, she dropped him a droll but graceful courtesy.

"You are too good!" she declared with spirit. "How can I thank you?"

"You might," he suggested, looking down into her face from his superior height, "give me a bit of a lift—just a couple of miles up the road. Though," he supplemented eagerly, "if you'd really prefer, I should be only too happy to drive the car home for you."

"Two miles, did you say?"

He fancied something odd in her tone; besides, the question was superfluous. His eyes informed with puzzlement, he replied: "Why, yes—that much, more or less. I live—"

"Of course," she put in quickly. "I'll give you the lift—only too glad. But as for your taking me home at this hour, I can't hear of that."

"But—"

"Besides, what would people say?" she countered, obstinately. "Oh, no," she decided; and he felt that from this decision there would be no appeal; "I couldn't think of interfering with your . . . arrangements."

Her eyes held his for a single instant, faintest with mischief, gleaming with bewildering light from out a face schooled to gravity. Maitland experienced a sensation of having grasped after and missed a subtlety of allusion; his wits, keen as they were, recoiled, baffled by her fluency. And the more he divined that she was playing with him, as an experienced swordsmen might play with an impertinent novice, the denser his confusion grew.

"But I have no arrangements—" he stammered.

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Girls, listen to your mothers; you will never regret it. No matter what your advantages are above what hers were, you are no better. You can rest assured that it is not book learning or knowledge of fashion that will keep your feet away from the many pitfalls that she can warn you from. In a tender, loving fashion, that you would do well to heed. No matter how mothers may speak, you may rest assured their hearts are in the right place, and that they want their daughters to be innocent and good rather than fashionable.

If you would gather up all tender memories, all the lights and shades of the heart, all banquetings and reunions, all filial, fraternal, paternal and conjugal affections and you had only just four letters with which to spell out that height and depth and length and breadth and magnitude and eternity of meaning, you would with streaming eyes, and trembling voice, and agitated hand, write it out in those four living capitals, H-O-M-E.

What a different world this would be if only all of us would cultivate the grace of good nature! It is the best tonic for nervous disorders, the surest preservative of home happiness and the most effective remedy for the divorce disease now unhappily prevalent. He who has learned how to take the most disagreeable things and grievous disappointments good naturedly may never be a millionaire, but he will be what is much better, both happy and a source of happiness, and the atmosphere he carries with him will be like a bit of sunshine in the mammoth cave.

There is no earthly need of so much poverty and grumbling, as one hears on all sides today. It is the fault of education of our children; they are brought up wrong. The children should be broken into respect and honor the useful more than the ornamental. Every boy and girl should be made to work at something that would be of profit, till the second nature forms with them. A man or woman so educated becomes actually fond of labor or at least pleased with results, then it becomes a pleasure to perform it. All children at an early age should have a bank and be taught to save money, or at best the larger part of it. They should not be allowed to waste anything, food, clothing, or any other article of value. It is the early impressions formed on the mind that are enduring. Very few children trained in the right direction will become paupers, unless caused by sickness or some unavoidable accident.

One reason why some men do not get along any better in this world is because they have not the proper stimulant in their homes. Their homes lack those little touches of refinement which bring the best out of them. Neatness and taste are possible in the poorest houses. Let a woman make the atmosphere as dainty as her means allow, and she will raise her husband to the same standard. And as she elevates him the effect is felt upon herself, her children, her home, and her future. Some men respond more slowly to the touch of woman's hand displayed in their homes and upon their surroundings. The task may seem hopeless to the wife at times. But sooner or later the effect will show itself. There is something in every man which responds to a higher and gentler influence. Let his home be rough and he will be rough. But infuse into that home a softening touch, be it ever so simple, and the man feels it even though he may not directly notice it. He lumbers it unconsciously, and its effect is sure upon him.

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remembering that a good deal of childish culpability is superficial only, and washes off almost as easily as does dirt which the evening bath removes from the skin.

The main thing with children is to have them well started with good principles, which they will carry through life. Obedience, truth, unselfishness, and purity are essentials, and these can all be lovingly cultivated and will flourish in the right home atmosphere.

City Attractions.

The illustration of the sea-bird drawn to its doom by the glare of the beacon light finds no truer prototype than in the case of the country girl lured from her home by dreams of fortune to be realized in the great city. As ignorant of the wiles of evil as a mouse is of the mechanism of a trap, unsophisticated in the blandishments of sin; holding blankly to the belief that sheep and goats never mingle she drops into the maelstrom of a city existence as a snowflake set into the river. "One moment white, then gone forever." There she lies in wait for innocent, the wide world over, a legion of plotting devils arrayed in livery of light, honest appearing advertisements that are tent hook with which the devil angles for souls, employers who scarcely take the pains to hide the fangs of wolves behind their smiling lips, boarding houses infested with other and more hideous vermin than the rat and roach, companionship of more fatal effects to the soul than hydrant water to the health; counsellors who spin

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viewless web and plot ruin as the spider works destruction to the stupid fly. All these, and a great many more, pitfalls lie in the way of the country girl as she turns her light step from cowpath and the green turf as she turns to take her place in the ranks of those who walk the path of daily toil.

MAN SHOULD OWN HOME.

That history repeats itself is an axiom that none can gainsay. We boast of our great strides along advanced lines, and yet we are often brought face to face with problems that were solved ages ago, of which we have, nor can we form any clear idea. This but proves that what we are pleased to term advancement is but a departure from the customs and methods of our forebears. Nations long ago were born and grew to be reckoned as great powers in their time and doubtless were, judged by the standards of their time, but of them nothing today remains but memories, and foremost is the thought that they built not wisely, but too well. Rome, in all her boasted glory and power, overlooked the foundation on which to build an enduring structure. True they developed a race of stalwart men and women who were the admiration of the world, but this, within itself, was not enough. From well-bred men and women arose a desire for opulence and ease, with the result that Rome decayed and passed from the annals of nations. The effects of Rome's undoing will hold good with any nation from like cause—the centralization of wealth. Nations to endure, must of necessity be nations of home owners—home builders—people who pride the home with all its sacred associations more than the glamour and glitter of the alluring dollar. Those who are led off in a mad chase for gain, irrespective of all life's other claims, have but one sure ending whose cello spells defeat. Landless man means nationless land.

To prove the exclusive force of this argument, you have but to take a peep into conditions as they exist in England and Russia.

Russia has more undeveloped resources than any other nation of today, yet Russia, is reckoned one of the old nations. Why is this? It is the result of landless man. That nation, the richest of all, in resources, is in very truth the poorest, and all because the land is owned and controlled by a few. In England conditions are not so bad. There's not quite such a degree of oppression, and yet even England is beginning to get alarmed over the retrogression of her citizens. Turning a home brings a sense of security, a feeling of partnership that he who owns no home can never hope to feel. It makes one take a vital interest in affairs of state. Today America is drifting towards landlordism and it will have the same result here as in those other countries. It means the losing of the individualism upon which our nation was conceived and upon which it must rest secure, or losing which, totter and decay. The harmful tendencies of the time are found in trying to ape after the big fellow and not being content to do things which nature intended one should do. It is a commendable trait in any one's character to try and excel but let us get down to a sane basis of operations. Let us decide to be content with owning and beautifying a home. Let us resolve that come what may we must and shall be home owners—home builders. Let's keep the good work going on in Hickman. Many are building homes—and still there are almost a thousand families at the mercy of the landlords.

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